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In Re the Application of:

BARCLAY

Serial No.: 09/434,695

Filed: November 5, 1999

Atty. File No.: 2997-1-2-2

For: "A METHOD FOR PRODUCING
MILK PRODUCTS HAVING HIGH
CONCENTRATIONS OF OMEGA-3
HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY
ACIDS"

) Group Art Unit: 1761
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) Examiner: A. Weier
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) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

<p style="text-align: center;">CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS <u>29</u> DAY OF <u>June</u>, 2000.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.</p> <p>BY: <u>Charles C. Ross</u></p>

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 29, 2000, Applicant requests reconsideration based on the following amendments and remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time of one month and extension fee are submitted herewith. Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

In claim 47, line 5, please delete "and/or" and substitute with -- or --.

REMARKS

Claims 29-48 are pending in the application. Claims 47 and 48 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for the use of the alternative expression "and/or" in claim 47. Although Applicant believes the term is sufficiently clear, claim 47 has

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